

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:12 a. m. and sets at 4:42 p. m. High water at 10:52 a. m. and 11:05 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain or snow tonight and Friday; fresh north to northeast winds.

Contract for Coal.

The committee on light met last night and awarded the contract for furnishing gas coal at \$4.44 per ton, which is 86 cents higher than was paid last year. The committee awarded the contract for steam coal for the electric light works to T. J. Fannon at \$4.39 per ton, an advance of \$1.05 per ton on last year's price.

The price of gas coal has fluctuated considerably in the last eight or nine years. It is generally understood that the local dealer or successful bidder has but little to do in naming a price, that being fixed by the coal operators and railroads. For years past while coal has been advancing in price, reductions have been made in the price of gas. In the years 1893-'95 coal cost \$3.75 per ton and gas sold for \$1.43 net. In 1895-'97 coal cost \$3.51 per ton and gas sold for \$1.33 net. This price, \$1.33, continued to June, 1899, when Council reduced it to \$1.20. Coal was purchased for \$2.41 in 1897-'98, and still lower in 1898-'99, when it cost but \$2.24 per ton, the lowest price ever paid. Since then each year it has increased in price, the advances being as follows: 1899, \$2.70; 1900, \$3.30; 1901, \$3.39; 1902, \$3.88; and next year we will pay \$4.44, about double what we paid six years ago. These figures tell their own story, whether or not it will be necessary to increase the price of gas tar and coke to meet present conditions is for others to say.

The Condition of the Strand.

The roadway of the Strand and what pass for sidewalks are about in the same condition as they were in colonial days, and in rainy weather and for several days after a downpour they are veritable quagmires. The centre of the thoroughfare, depressed in many places, is filled with mud of a consistency which would suggest a bailing out. The fact that the Strand is regarded as private property and claimed by those who own the houses thereon relieves the city of any liability, and the uncomfortable conditions exist from year to year, notwithstanding it is regarded as a thoroughfare. It has often occurred to people who are compelled to plod around the Strand in all sorts of weather that, inasmuch as it is likely to be kept open, that concerted action on the part of those owning the abutting property could in a great measure remedy the evil and at a small cost, too. An oyster-shell or a macadam roadway would answer the purpose. At any rate there is no excuse for allowing these quagmires to exist, and if a thoroughfare is to be maintained it should be of a nature to pass inspection.

Police Court Notes.

The Mayor this morning deposed of the following cases:
James Banks, colored, charged with promoting policy, was fined \$50.
Six colored men, charged with gambling, were fined \$5 each.
A white man who was charged with indecent conduct, was fined \$5.
A white man, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.
John Redwine, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.
Doc Baltimore, colored, charged with assaulting James Taylor, colored, was fined \$5.
James McGirt, colored, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Roberts for refusing to obey the provisions of the law providing for separate seats on electric trains for the white and colored people. He left \$5 collateral for his appearance before the Mayor tomorrow morning.

The Palm Limited.

In addition to the present high class service from New-York to the class effective December 8, a new sleeping car line is to be inaugurated by the Southern Railway between Washington and Pinehurst, N. C., leaving Washington on the Washington-Southern Limited Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, effective December 13. Leaving New York daily at 3:25 p. m., a new Pullman drawing room buffet sleeping car line will be operated between New-York, Camden, Summerville and Charleston. An event of the tourist season will be the inauguration of the Southern Palm Limited between New-York and St. Augustine. On and after January 12, daily, except Sundays, this train will make the trip to Florida in a trifle over twenty-four hours. It is composed of Pullman compartment cars, drawing room sleeping cars, club cars, library and observation cars, together with dining cars.

Policy-players Arrested.

Seven negro men were arrested early last night by Policemen Smith, Nicholson and Lyles on the charge of conducting and playing policy. They gave their names as James Banks, William Rich, William H. Thompson, James Scott, Henry Brown Washington Rich, and Moses Lidian. They were arrested in an alley bounded by Fayette, Payne, Queen and Cameron streets, while they were anxiously awaiting the drawings. Banks is alleged to be the proprietor of the place. Policy-drawings were found on the persons. The accused were brought before the Mayor this morning when they all pleaded guilty to the charges. Banks was fined \$50 for promoting policy and the other six \$5 each for gambling.

Well Satisfied.

A merchant on Monday inserted an advertisement in the Gazette. This morning he called at this office to say that in the two days following the publication of his advertisement more goods had been sold at his store than during the previous two weeks, and that nearly every customer told him they had seen his advertisement in the Gazette.

Important to Progress.

"Advertising spreads, multiplies and quickens wants, and hence is a very important agency in keeping the wheels of progress moving," says a successful advertiser. "It is folly," he continues, "to think that such a force will not become more widely appreciated as men shall understand better the results which flow from it."

of this city but is visiting her sister, Violet, on South Lee street.

Mrs. George Johnston and Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater have returned from a visit to relatives in New Jersey. Miss Cave, formerly of this city, but now of Prince William county, is visiting Mrs. Jno. S. West.

County Court.

[Judge J. M. Love, presiding.]
Petition was heard to set aside the action of the court in declaring forfeited the bail bond of Thomas Muntz, who left the county while he was being tried for gambling at the last term of the court. The judge took the matter under advisement.

The grand jury returned two indictments against Winfield Scott, for felonious assault with intent to kill, upon G. W. Donaldson, and one against Robert Scott for petit larceny, and adjourned till tomorrow.

Circuit Court for the City.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]
Jackson vs. The Bonanza Mining Co., decree for distribution.

William E. Crupper vs. Southern Railway Company, a suit to recover \$7,500 damages for personal injuries resulting in the loss of an eye, alleged to have been received while in the employ of the defendant company in their machine shops in this city; jury and case in progress.

Another Attempt.

Thieves made an attempt to re-enter Mr. C. M. Adams' store, on King street, last night, this time through a rear window. They had bored holes around a bolt and had pushed the same back, but seemed to have been puzzled as to the mode of getting the upper bolt to work; or they may have been scared off. There is a narrow court back of the store, into which the thieves entered by scaling a wall. Nothing was missing from the stock this morning.

Opera House.

The Sinclair Dramatic Company will appear at the Opera House tonight, when the well-known play, "Under Two Flags," will be presented.
"The Pied Piper of Hamelin" will be presented at the Opera House on Friday evening, December 12. The piper will not only prove his ability to free the city of rats, but has generously offered to give this performance for the benefit of the Alexandria library.

Royal Arcanum.

At a meeting of George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: Regent, Isadore Brown; vice do., Frank Pettit; secretary, T. H. Fegan; treasurer, W. H. Baker, sr.; orator, M. J. Macfarland; chaplain, Percy Cliff; guide, C. M. Schwab; sentry, T. W. Bolling; warden, Chas. W. Howell; trustees, C. J. W. Summers, S. E. Beach and Chas. E. Tennesson.

Furnished With Caps.

Mr. Julius Irefreus has furnished each member of the police force with a regulation fatigue cap from a lot recently purchased from the government. It is generally agreed that the puerile of the guardians of the peace has been considerably enhanced by these capitol coverings. Chief Webster donned his new head gear this morning, in which he much resembled pictures of a noted German admiral.

New 13-Cent Stamp.

The new 13-cent stamps have been placed on sale. They are a little smaller than the 2-cent stamps, of a purplish brown color and are adorned with a portrait of the late President Harrison. Primarily, the new stamps are intended for the payment of postage on registered foreign letters, one stamp sufficing for the 5 cents postage and 8 cents cost of registration on such letters.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind. Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Owing to the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE ON SUNDAY, December 7th, at 3:30 P. M., in the National Theatre, Washington, by Hon. W. G. Ewing, of Chicago, the regular service will be omitted for this Sunday. Everybody invited, FREE.

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10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

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Fancy Hosiery in never so varied assortment, comprising the latest novelties in silk-embroidered, foot pattern and beautiful open-work and lace effects.

Women's Plain Black Cotton Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels. 12c to 75c a Pair.

Women's Embroidered Cotton Hose. 25c, 35c and 50c a Pair.

Women's Plain Tan and Gray Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose. 25c, 35c and 50c a Pair.

Women's Unbleached Balbriggan Cotton Hose. 25c and 50c a Pair.

Women's White Hose, in cotton and lisle thread, plain and lace open-work effects. 25c to \$1.00 a Pair.

Women's Black Lisle Thread Hose, with double heels and toes; also with double feet. 25c to \$1.25 a Pair.

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, in lace ankle and all-over lace effects. 50c to \$2.25 a Pair.

Women's Embroidered Lisle Thread Hose, in plain lace ankle designs. 50c to \$2.50 a Pair.

Novelties in Women's Lisle Thread Hose. 50c to \$2.00 a Pair.

Women's Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, in extra sizes for stout people. 35c to \$1.00 a Pair.

Women's Pure Silk Hose, in white, black and delicate shades. \$1.00 to \$9.00 a Pair.

We show 75 different styles in Women's Plain, Lace and Colored Embroidered Hose. At 75c a Pair.

An elegant Christmas Present. Children's Plain Black Cotton Hose, sizes 5 to 9. 25c to 50c a Pair.

Boys' "Ironclad" Hose, sizes 7 to 10. 25c a Pair.

Children's Hose in four different weights, with double lines, heels and toes. 25c to 35c a Pair.

Boys' Extra Large Ribbed Hose; sizes 9 to 10 1/2. 25c to 60c a Pair.

Children's Hose, in broad and fine ribbed; sizes 6 to 10 1/2. 30c to 60c a Pair.

Special.

Women's Embroidered Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, in plain and dropstitch effects. Special Price, 50c a Pair.

First floor.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A slight fire occurred this evening about 4 o'clock in Mr. C. G. Lennon's drug store but only little damage was done.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Francis L. Nichols, of Alexandria, and Susie E. Iden, of Fauquier county.

Patrick H. Lumpkins, a well known colored public school teacher of this city, and Lucy Ann Webb, an adopted daughter of Lucy Cooper, were married last night in Roberts Chapel M. E. Church, colored.

The Commissioners' bill creating the office of secretary to the board of District Commissioners, and giving him authority to act as Commissioner during the absence of a Commissioner or vacancy on the board, was indefinitely laid on the table by the House committee on the District of Columbia yesterday.

The slop Lillian F. Evans, built by Mr. Rob. Evans on the shore of the cove south of the B. & O. transfer slip, was put overboard today. It is a pretty boat.

Henry Allen, colored, whose critical illness has been mentioned in the Gazette, died at his home on Franklin street last yesterday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Bowler died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Crump, in Washington, yesterday. The deceased was 39 years old.

Rose Fischer has sold to Bertha Cox a house and lot on the north side of King street, between Fayette and Payne.

A meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night. Only routine business was transacted.

The northwest wind of last night drove five strangers to the station house for lodging.

The regular Friday afternoon service at Grace Church will not be held tomorrow.

The northwest wind blew fierce and cold for a time last night.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Nitro Phosphate Syndicate (Limited) vs. Johnson. Argued and submitted.

Henley vs. Cottrell Real Estate, Insurance and Loan Company. Argued and continued until tomorrow.

The next cases to be called are: Day and others vs. Robert, Treas. et al., and Chesterman, trustee, vs. Bolling, Nos. 19 and 20.

A derrick company safely landed at Sandy Hook, N. J., today the sixteen-inch gun built at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., and placed it in two strong cars.

The rifle was then taken to the proving ground. The gun is the most modern and the biggest gun ever turned out by this government.

City Marshal Felipe Baca, of Socorro, shot and killed David Baca, a prominent citizen at the Windsor Hotel in Albuquerque, N. M., today.

Hyndman, Pa., is without lights or fire protection. The electric lights are turned off because the town council refused to sign a new contract for any increased price. The water company refused to sign a new contract, because the council wanted a cheaper rate.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Dec. 4.—The stock market has shown considerable listlessness and a somewhat heavier tone. Scattered covering of shorts caused some early rallies but with the demand subsided prices dropped. The dullness is so pronounced that numbers of issues failed to score an operating price.

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The Pied Piper of Hamelin,

Benefit of the

Alexandria Library,

OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, December 12,

AT 8 P. M.

Admission 25 Cents: Reserved Seats 50 Cents

Seats on sale at Wardell's Drug Store, dec4 34

OPERA HOUSE.

THREE NIGHTS, COMMENCING

Thursday, December 4.

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SATURDAY at 2:30.

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in repertoire of first-class productions, interspersed with high class specialties. : : : : :

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Ladies' and Children's

Union Suits,

At 25c, 50c to \$1.00.

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ALL PRICES.

Small lot Wool Underwear in odd sizes, formerly 75c and \$1.00, to close out at 50c.

Men's Heavy Fleece

Shirts and Drawers,

Something good at 30c each.

Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers at 50c each.

Celebrated Wright's Health Underwear at 75c to \$1.00 each.

Celebrated "Victor" All-wool Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Hosiery.

Alexandria Knitting Mills Half Hose at 12 1/2c pair. They are worth a trial.

Full line Ladies' and Children's Hose at 10c, 12 1/2c to 25c a pair.

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Extra Fancy Baldwin Apples, peck..... 25c

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2 pounds Malaga Grapes..... 25c

3 1-lb cans Home-made Plum Pudding..... 25c

3 quarts Navy Beans..... 25c

8 pounds Mountain Buckwheat..... 25c

3 pounds Sweet Cleaned Currants..... 25c

7 pounds California Prunes..... 25c

3 cans Early June Peas..... 25c

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Our Own Mince Meat, lb..... 12c

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We sell the famous Johnson Preserves, put up with fresh fruit, lb..... 10c

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